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Dear Sir: Yours is recd. We are regret very much that we are to be deprived of the inspiring influence of your presence upon our platform during the pending campaign.

Your letter which I read with very much of the feeling with which as a boy I used to read the Liberator is published to day and I send you a copy of the Press containing it.

We are very sure that it will have great influence with our people calling upon that large class of our party whose Republicanism is due to your efforts and teachings to labor as never before in the interest of Liberty, Progress & Reform.

Thanks for a copy of your letter to the Lamented Sumner. Very Truly Yrs

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